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The Humble ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual & Temporal

In Parliament Aſſembled,

PRESENTED TO

HER MAJESTY

On *Wedneſday* the Twenty fifth Day of *October*, 1704.

AND

Her Majeſties MOST GRACIOUS ANSWER THEREUNTO.

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Die Mercurii 25 Octobris, 1704.

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address this Day Presented to Her Majesty, and Her Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, shall be forthwith **Printed and Published.**

Math. Johnson,
Cler' Parliamentor'

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ADDRESS

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WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, Beg Leave to Return Our Humble and Hearty Thanks to Your Majeſty for Your moſt Gracious Speech to Your Parliament.

The Kindneſs and Indulgence Your Majeſty hath Expreſs'd for all Your Subjects; Your Care to Create a perfect Union amongſt Us by Forewarning Us of the Miſchiefs of Diviſion; Your Goodneſs in Declaring Your Own Happineſs to Depend on that of Your People; Your Deſire to See that Happineſs Settled upon a Laſting Foundation; Your Strict Regard to Treaties; Your Juſtice to Publick Engagements Abroad, as well as at Home, and Your Noble Concern for the Support of the Liberty of *Europe*; Comprehend all the Royal Qualities that can be Deſired in a Sovereign; and when they are all ſo manifeſtly United in Your Royal Perſon, We, and the whole Nation, ſhould be inexcuſeable to God, and to the World, to this Age, and to Poſterity; if We ſhould not Endeavour effectually to Accompliſh all thoſe Great and Excellent Deſigns which Your Majeſty hath ſo Wiſely and Graciouſly Recommended.

We for Our Selves faithfully Aſſure Your Majeſty, That We will do all in Our Power to bring this Seſſion to a Happy and Speedy Concluſion, and to Improve to the Utmoſt the Bleſſed Opportunity which God hath put into Your Hands.

Upon this Occaſion of Approaching Your Majeſty, We Deſire Humbly to Congratulate the Great and Glorious Succeſs of Your Majeſties Arms, in Conjunction with thoſe of Your Allies, under the Command of the Duke of *Marlborough*; We can never enough Admire Your Wiſdom and Courage in Sending that Seaſonable and Neceſſary Aſſiſtance to the Empire; And We cannot too much Commend the Secrecy, Diſpatch, and Bravery, with which Your Orders were Executed.

What Remains for Us to do, Is to beſeech God, That the like Succeſs may Attend Your Majeſties Arms, till You See the Proteſtant Religion, and the Liberty of *Europe*, Settled upon a Firm and Laſting Foundation, and that Your Majeſty may Live many Years to have the Pleaſure and Glory of Beholding theſe Parts of the World Happy in the Enjoyment of thoſe Bleſſings which Your Majeſty ſhall have Procured for them.

Her MAJESTIES moſt Gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs.

My LORDS,

I Am very Senſible of the Great Duty and Affection which You have Expreſſed in the ſeveral Particulars of this Addreſs.

I Return You My Hearty Thanks for Your Congratulation of Our Great Succeſs, and for the Aſſurances of Your Readineſs to Concur in Proſecuting it Effectually.

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